

# ORGANIZED LABOR COMES OUT IN OPEN TO ENTER POLITICAL FIGHT

Calls for Last Ditch Fight to Capture Republican and Democratic Parties, and Ultimately the Gov't.

## REICHSTAG IN MADDENED FURY THREATENS HELFERRICH OVER THE MURDER OF DR. RATHENAU

### Unions Called on to Enter all Precinct, City, County, State And Nat'l. Political Battles

#### LABOR DECIDES TO FIGHT BOTH MAJOR PARTIES

Aims to "Ultimately Control Entire Machinery of the Government."

REPUDIATES RUSS FOR THE THIRD TIME

General Conduct of Political Campaign by Executive Committee.

(By The Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Adoption of a program calling for a non-partisan political campaign this fall to elect the friends of organized labor, and an overwhelming defeat of the radical forces that favored recognition of the Russian Soviet government, marked the closing session today of the American Federation of Labor convention.

No Discussion.

Labor's political stand was adopted without discussion, including a resolution calling on all union men and women to enter more actively into politics with the purpose of "ultimately controlling the machinery of our national government" by capturing the Republican and Democratic parties, but the Russian question stirred up spirited debate that was ended only on account of the parliamentary maneuvering of yesterday, having shut off the floor of oratory.

THIRD STAND AGAINST BOLSHEVISM.

The declaration against the Soviet was the third taken by the federation and a victory for the administration forces led by President Samuel Gompers who in a formal statement tonight declared the action on the Russian question was of "special significance" because "not a single local union has been overlooked by the propagandists for Soviet brutality and autocracy."

Enter Every Precinct.

The federation's political campaign, as favored by a committee report that was adopted, provides that the general conduct of the campaign should be left to the executive committee of the federation.

As a supplement of the report was a resolution, introduced by the Shawnee (Okla.) trades assembly, which was adopted, calling for all union men and women to become active in the precinct, county, state and national convention of the two big political parties.

APPROVE JOINING WITH FARMERS.

Efforts by organized labor to join hands with the farmers for mutual benefit was approved by the convention in adopting a committee report directing the council to continue to do "what it can to furtherance of educational work as well as equipping the farmers with the tools that not only effect wage earners but the farmers as well."

100 Per Cent American.

In adjourning the convention, President Gompers declared that the convention had demonstrated that organized labor "stood 100 per cent" in support of the American government and institutions.

#### MINER PRESIDENT OFF FOR WASH'TN

Believe He Will Confer Over the Riot at the Herrin, Ill. Mine

CINCINNATI, June 24.—President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, left here tonight for Washington, D. C., on an announced mission. He declined to say whether he has been called there for a conference with government officials.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The purpose of the visit here of John L. Lewis was unrevealed in both government and labor circles tonight.

THE WEATHER

Extreme Northwest Florida—Fair Sunday and Monday, possibly thunder showers near the coast.

Winds—East and West Gulf; Moderate variable and weather generally fair Sunday.

William Rockefeller, Worth 200 Millions Passes Away Just as \$250,000 Marble Tomb is Ready

Returned But a Few Days Ago From Visit With John D. to Old Farm Where Born.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 24.—William Rockefeller, who with his older brother, John D., built up the family millions in the oil industry, died today of pneumonia complicated by a recurrence of kidney trouble, at his country estate overlooking the Hudson river from North Tarrytown. He was 51 years old, and worth 210 millions.

To all but relatives and his closest friends, the end was unexpected, for while he lay fighting stubbornly against death behind the guarded gates of his beautiful acres, no hint was given that he even was indisposed.

Tomb All Ready

Death struck down the aged man of finance just as his own tomb was nearing completion.

A year ago workmen began building a pure white granite mausoleum for him on the highest ridge in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery, half a mile south of his estate. It is almost complete now, and in a few weeks the bodies of Mr. Rockefeller and his wife who preceded him to the grave, will be placed within the \$250,000 tomb.

Back to Old Farm

The two wealthy brothers John D. and William, journeyed last week to the farm on which both of them were born near Richmond, in Tioga county. For three days they remained there, reviving memories of their boyhood. It was the exhaustion from the trip, Mr. Rockefeller's doctors said, that weakened him just before his fatal illness.

Motored to New York

The two brothers returned to their estate from Tioga county last Friday night. Tired though he was, William insisted on motoring to New York when important business matters arose the following day. He was caught in heavy rains in New York and on the trip home that evening, and shortly after midnight the cold which he had caught became serious.

No Last Words

He made no final requests, nor spoke any "last words." He faced death as he had lived, speaking only when it seemed necessary, and then but a few words.

Dr. C. W. Baldwin, will conduct his funeral services at the home.

There will be no music. From the services, which are to be private, the body will be conveyed to the receiving vault in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, there to remain until the mausoleum is finished.

#### BREAK DEADLOCK ON JUDGES BILL

Senate and House Agree to Give Federal Judge to Four State Districts.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The deadlock on the bill to create a score or more of federal judges was broken today by agreement of the senate and house conferees to give an additional federal judge of the New Jersey, New Mexico, Eastern Illinois, and the Middle Tennessee districts. The senate provision for an additional judge for Georgia was stricken from the bill.

HARDING OFF FOR ANOTHER WEEK-END

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Harding left Washington tonight with a party to spend a week end near Leesburg, Va., at the country home of Edward W. McLean. He is not expected to return until Sunday night.

The party accompanying the president in addition to Mrs. Harding included Secretary Weeks, Attorney General Daugherty, Senator Edge, Republican New Jersey, and Chairman Lasker of the shipping board.

Mex. Railroad Directors

MEXICO CITY, June 25.—Federal operated railroads in Mexico are henceforth to be divided into three divisions with a director general in charge of each and responsible only to the executive board of the national lines.

#### ENOUGH SIGN TO GET CLOTURE RULE

Charges and Counter Charges Hurled Back and Forth in Senate Chamber.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—As charges and counter-charges of a filibuster on the tariff bill were hurled back and forth across the senate chamber for three hours today Republican leaders put under duress their movement to attempt to invoke the present cloture rule, operative under a two-thirds vote, to shut off debate on the measure.

More Than Sixteen.

A petition to put the rule in effect was circulated by Senator Curtis of Kansas, vice-chairman of the Republican senate organization, and it had many signers on the majority side during the row as to whether Democrats or Republicans were responsible for the dragging of the tariff bill. Senator Curtis declined to say how many senators had signed it, but it was known that the number far exceeded the sixteen necessary to bring up the question of cloture.

To Hold Petition.

Republican leaders would not say when they would present the petition to the vice-president, but it was not expected that this would be done for several days. The controversy as to a filibuster which has broken out several times since the tariff bill was called up two months ago, was renewed today after Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, in a prepared speech charged that the Democrats were delaying the bill for political reasons.

Machinery Rates.

The filibuster controversy wore out after three hours and the senate got down to the tariff bill approving over protests of Senators Smith of South Carolina, and King of Utah, both Democrats, rates of 50 percent ad valorem on knitting machine and 35 percent ad valorem on other textile machinery.

### Believe Last Hope of Ford Gone with Passing of the Bill by House to Start Work on the Wilson Dam by October

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 24.—An appropriation of \$7,500,000 for new construction work on the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was authorized today by the House and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Under a limitation fixed by the House, however, none of the money can be expended prior to next October.

House republican leaders endeavored to obtain straight out acceptance of the appropriation as approved by the Senate but were defeated by a combination of democrats and farm bloc republicans.

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Final action was taken after Representative Huddleton, democrat, Alabama, had offered the amendment preventing any expenditure on the dam before January 1, 1923, and not then if the Ford proposal to purchase and lease the Muscle Shoals properties should have been accepted by

#### Captures Possum On Palafox Street

Patrolman Johnny Humphreys is in the market for some sweet 'taters. Casually parading his beat on Palafox street last night about ten, he saw what he thought was a cottontail. The varmint stopped. Johnny gave chase. The gray denizen realizing that he was being pursued began to move. Both were now moving. But the thrilling chase was short-lived. Br'er Possum was now Johnny's meat. Hence the sweet 'taters. An opossum on Palafox street is a rare occurrence.

Plays 900th Game

BOSTON, June 24.—Scott participated in his 900 consecutive big league game here today.

### MINERS CLOSE EVERY MINE IN WHOLE COUNTY

Small Parties in Autos Make Rounds of All Strip Plants in Fulton.

EVERY MINE CLOSED DOWN IMMEDIATELY

Department of Justice Agent Ready for Report of Full Investigation.

CANTON, Ill., June 24.—Traveling by automobile, forces of union coal miners in small parties covered all of Fulton county today and stopped the operation of every strip mine. No violence was shown, it is reported, and every strip mine worker stopped work without argument.

HERRIN, Ill., June 24.—An investigator for the United States department of justice tonight obtained a statement from Hugh Willis, board member of the Herrin sub-district of the United Mine Workers of America in which Mr. Willis gave his version of the events leading up to the killing of the strip mine workers and guards Thursday.

Got All Angles.

The department of justice agent tonight told the Associated Press correspondent that he had virtually completed an investigation of the trouble from all angles. He expects to leave tonight or tomorrow.

Can't Disclose Findings.

The agent explained that the regulations of the department rendered it impossible for him to discuss his forthcoming report, but indicated that it was satisfactory and complete in detail.

Hornsby Gets Sixteenth

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—Hornsby hit his sixteenth homer of the season of the season here today.

### Twelve Monster Seaplanes on the Way Here in Squadrons of Six to Join Navy Air Station

#### JAPAN'S PLEDGE FOR WORLD PEACE

Seals Word With Announcement of Evacuation of All Siberian Territory.

TOKIO, June 24.—Japan today sealed her pledge to promote world peace taken at the limitation of armament conference at Washington by declaring her final decision to withdraw her troops from Siberia and announcing to the world a policy of non-aggression.

Out By Oct. 30.

The diplomatic advisory council at Tokyo fixed October 30 as the day when the Japanese soldiers must be out of the maritime provinces of Siberia, while a foreign official declared that the decision was intended to place Japan on record as a "non-aggressive nation, striving to maintain the peace of the world."

The diplomatic advisory council's approval of yesterday's cabinet decision is said to have been the logical outcome of Admiral Baron Kato's accession to the premiership.

Kato Has Peace Spirit.

Kato who led the Japanese delegation to the Washington arms conference, returned to Tokyo thoroughly imbued with the spirit of that gathering and strongly in favor of his country adopting a non-aggressive policy.

A foreign official official declared: "Japan believes that this withdrawal, together with Japan's conciliatory attitude at the Washington conference, will be understood by the world as evidence that Japan is a non-aggressive nation, striving to maintain the peace of the world."

#### ALLEGED BOMBERS GET DELAY IN TRIAL

COLUMBUS, Ga., June 24.—Trials of Sergeant J. B. Kimball and Bryant Toole, indicted on a charge of complicity in connection with the bombing of the home of Mayor Homer J. Dimon on the night of May 21, were set for next Thursday in superior court here, late this afternoon, through an agreement reached by attorneys for the state and defense and Judge George P. Munro, who will preside.

Tpo Hot for Barry

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Barry O'Brien, young outfielder of the Vernon, Cal. club claims that it is too hot in Okmulgee and that he has lost 13 pounds.

Hornsby Gets Sixteenth

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—Hornsby hit his sixteenth homer of the season of the season here today.

In Battle Formation, Expected to Arrive Today From Newport News, Va.

Flying in squadrons of six, the first half of twelve F-5-L seaplanes are expected to arrive at the Pensacola naval air station some time today from Newport News, Va.

Instead of shipping the planes over the railroads from the Atlantic coast city they have been manned there and are being flown here to be used at the aeronautical training school.

Captain H. H. Christy, of the naval air station, announced last night that the air squadron at the station had been "standing by" for several days ready to receive them.

Largest Type.

Next to the NC's off trans-Atlantic fame, the F-5-L "boats" are the largest type of planes used by the United States navy.

A number of them are already in use at the local station. They are propelled by two large Liberty motors.

Wright Plane Coming.

The "Wright" plane tender for the Atlantic squadron, is also coming to Pensacola along with the planes. Notification has been received at the naval air station that she sailed from Newport News Friday and will arrive here one day towards the last of this week, probably Friday. The twelve planes will be attached to the local station, the largest aeronautical school in the world for training purposes.

#### ASSAILS EDITOR OF CARBON HILL PAPER

CARBON HILL, Ala., June 24.—C. R. Walker, editor of the Carbon Hill Journal, was assaulted in his office this afternoon by O. E. Maynor of Montgomery, and is in a serious condition at his home.

The assault is said to have grown out of an unsuccessful damage suit which Maynor filed against the editor some time ago, charging him with publishing slanderous statements about his wife, who is a candidate for the state legislature from Montgomery county.

#### DIRIGIBLE SAFE AT LANGLEY FIELD

HAPTON, Va., June 24.—The army dirigible A-4 arrived safely at Langley Field this afternoon after having experienced engine trouble which caused a delay in her trip of several hours. Members of the crew repaired the motors and the return was made without incident.

Can Vote Taniac Shares

ATLANTA, June 24.—Judge W. D. Ellis in Fulton county superior court today issued an order allowing S. A. Lynch to vote his 95,000 shares of stock in the International Properties, Inc.

#### SMALL ACQUITTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

Not Disclosed How Many Ballots Jury—Cheers in Court.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 24.—Governor Len Small was acquitted today of conspiracy with Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling, the late Senator Edward C. Curtis and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park banker, to defraud the state of interest money on public funds, the jury was out one hour and 35 minutes.

Cheer and Whistle.

How many ballots they took is in question. Different reports ranging from two to nine. Following announcement of the verdict three hundred spectators were on their feet. Many poured over the railing and into the bar enclosure. Men shouted and whistled while women laughed, cried or clapped their hands.

The governor, Mrs. Small, his sister, Miss Sue Small, and his children, Leslie and Mrs. Jack English, forded their way through the throng, and thanked the jurors one by one.

Dictated Before Verdict.

While the jury was deliberating the governor, confident of an acquittal, dictated a statement to his private secretary, it is said.

The verdict of "not guilty" is a result I was always sure would follow in the trial of the case against me, and this for the reason that I knew there was no guilt.

Curtis May Go Free.

C. Fred Mortimer, state's attorney, entered a motion to continue the case of Vernon Curtis, indicted with the governor, until the October term of court, and Judge Edwards granted it. It is possible that Mr. Curtis may not be tried.

### BERLIN FEARS OUTBREAK FOR OLD MONARCHY AFTER MURDER

Savage Attack on Helfferich in Reichstag Fills Him With Fear.

CALLED MURDERER BY THE NATIONALISTS

Veritable Hail of Bullets Riddled Body of the Dead Foreign Minister.

BERLIN, June 24.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, and more closely identified than any other German with the efforts at the rehabilitation of his country since the war, was shot and instantly killed by two or more unknown assassians while on his way from his residence this morning to the foreign office.

Threw Grenades Also.

The minister was subjected to a veritable hail of bullets, one of them striking him in the throat and passing upward to the brain, while others struck him in various parts of the body.

Hand grenades also were thrown almost wrecking the car in which Dr. Rathenau was riding and inflicting further injuries on the minister.

STEPS TO PREVENT REVOLT.

Chancellor Wirth's government tonight is marshalling the nation's liberal elements to the defense of the young German republic just as it did during the Kapp revolt.

Announcement is made that the government will establish extraordinary courts for nationalist plotters, and that a state of emergency for Prussia will be proclaimed.

Gravely Apprehensive.

All regimental reunions and militaristic demonstrations are to be prohibited, and, despite vociferous cries of "long live the republic," which resounded through the Reichstag chamber at the close of a memorial session to Rathenau today, thoughtful men of all ranks and parties were silently but gravely apprehensive for the nation.

HELFERRICH IN TREMBLE OF FEAR.

Never did the Reichstag witness such scenes of turbulence.

Dr. Karl Helfferich, the nationalist leader who had attacked Dr. Rathenau in a savage speech in the Reichstag yesterday, sat curled up in his seat to the right of the house.

He appeared to be in a very depressed and somewhat fearful state.

Called murderer. The uproar was primarily Helfferich who the socialists and communists wanted to force out of the chamber through cries of "murderer."

President Loeb's persuasiveness induced quiet, and the memorial proceedings were begun. They were not without vicious interruptions.

"This seat," said the president, pointing to Dr. Rathenau's place on the government bench, "would not be vacant today had it not been for the boundless inflammatory agitation directed against the heads of the government."

#### DOCTOR KIDNAPED AT POINT OF GUN

Macon, Ga., Man Taken From Home And Forced Into Auto, Disappears

MACON, Ga., June 24.—Dr. Eugene Schrieber, formerly of Boston, Mass., was kidnaped from his home at 9:30 o'clock tonight, according to reports to the police. At the point of a gun, it is said, he was forced into a big automobile. The car drove away.

Hagen Hugs Cup

LONDON, June 24.—A sunburned young man wearing a gray suit, straw hat and a large smile, boarded the train for Southampton with the British open golf championship in his pocket and the cup in a case a foot and a half high. It was Walter Hagen.

Davis Team Beaten

SCARBOROUGH, June 24.—The American Davis Cup team was eliminated today from competition for the cup yesterday with the winning of the doubles by the Australian team.

Molla Loses

ROEHAMPTON, England, June 24.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American lawn tennis champion was defeated today by Mrs. Beamish in the finals of the Women's singles.